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Mega Millions Rolls to \$20 Million and New Jersey Has Two \$5,000 Winners

TRENTON (May 27, 2014) – Carole Hedinger, New Jersey Lottery Executive Director, announced that there were no jackpot or second prize New Jersey winners of the Mega Millions game, but there were two third prize \$5,000 winners for the Friday, May 23 drawing. If those third prize winning tickets were purchased with the Megaplier option, those tickets would have been worth \$20,000.

The third prize winning tickets were purchased in Monmouth County at Welsh Farms, 492 Joline Ave., Long Branch and Passaic County at 777 Food Store Inc., 251 Haledon Ave., Haledon.

In addition to the Garden State's \$5,000 winners, 17 players each purchased \$500 winning tickets and 3 of those players purchased their tickets with the Megaplier option making their tickets worth \$2,000 each. Moreover, 75,028 New Jersey players took home \$142,824 in prizes ranging from \$1 to \$200, according to Hedinger.

"Congratulations to the lottery winners and to the retailers that sold all of those winning tickets," said Hedinger. "For selling the winning tickets, the retailers have become many more Lottery 'lucky locations' overnight." The winning numbers for the Friday, May 23 drawing were: 12, 14, 21, 38 and 70. The Gold Mega Ball was 15, and the Megaplier Multiplier was 04.

The Mega Millions jackpot rolls to \$20,000,000 for the next drawing, which will be held Tuesday, May 27 at 11:00 pm. Watch live drawings for the Pick-3, Pick-4, Jersey Cash 5 and Pick-6 games at the Lottery website (NJLottery.net), or on the official Lottery Facebook Page. Evening draws can be seen on CBS stations: WLNY 10/55 and CW Philly 57. Powerball and Mega Millions drawings can be seen on WABC TV stations. Mega Millions tickets are sold in 45 participating jurisdictions. Drawings are held on Tuesdays and Fridays.

ABOUT THE LOTTERY

Since its inception in 1970, the New Jersey Lottery (NJLottery.net) has contributed more than \$22 billion to the State in support of education and institutions. In fiscal year 2013, the Lottery's contribution was more than \$1 billion. Among its beneficiaries are: veterans homes, community and other colleges and universities, school nutrition programs, homes for the developmentally disabled, psychiatric hospitals, higher education scholarship programs and the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf.

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